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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

AND —

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

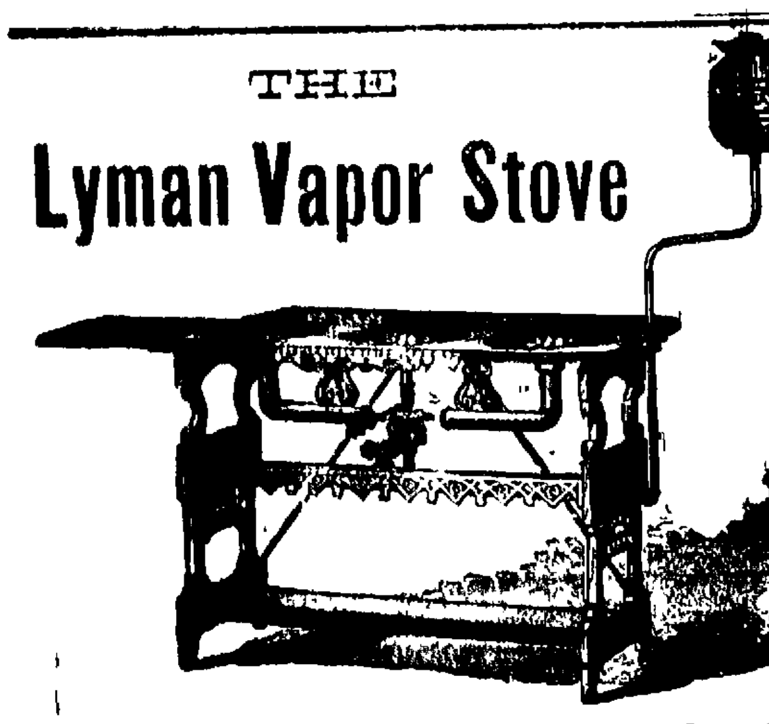
129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 21—d&wtf

THE

Lyman Vapor Stove



Has taken the Highest Award at the Cincinnatti Industrial Exposition for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, over all Competitors.

It will interest you to examine it, whether you intend purchasing or not.

Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

May 1—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have ... EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

... Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Litharge—Wood ... Also a full assortment of ARTISTS MATERIALS, ... Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, ... all colors and tints—Japan, ... please examine stock ... where we are prepared to execute in the latest ... from a common barn to the finest ... For some of our friends have reported ... We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 1—dtf

MYER & SON.

TAPIOCA'S FRENCH GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Wel... says:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious adulterations.

Messrs. Tapioca's Frères will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Remind with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee. ... For sale by Linn & Scruggs.

April 9—d&wtf

Cheap Rates West

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Penwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

NEW SERIES

Of Stock in the

Savings Fund Build'g

ASSOCIATION

Subscription Now Open for the 6th Series

Commencing TUESDAY, MAY 27th, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE

The very best kind of an investment for Monthly Savings, Real Estate Security and ample profits if you stay in, and 6 per cent interest if you withdraw.

If you are TIRED PAYING RENT, buy a lot and build you a house through a loan from the Association and own your dwelling at the end of the series clear of incumbrance.

May 10—dtf

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A Sufferer from Headache writes:

"AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers.

W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro."

Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them to fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable.

J. T. HAYES."

Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

The REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from *Atlanta, Ga.*, says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical economy.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

YOUNG, OLD, AND MIDDLE AGED	All experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

Sold by all Druggists. $1, six bottles for $5.

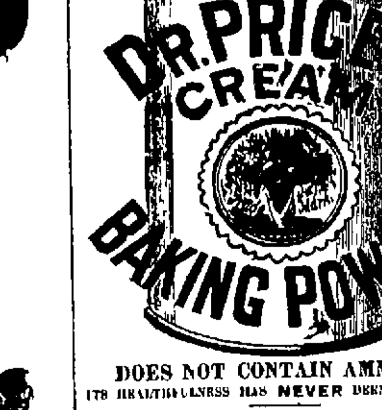
TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure

CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

For Light Healthy Bread. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO. - ST. LOUIS

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256.

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600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.

April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's.

NEW Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap. ap21-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-d&wtf

BOOTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. a5tf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

GRAND OPENING of Summer Neckwear at the White Front Clothing House, Revolving Sign, near Postoffice.

May 16—d&w2w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

March 22-d&wtf

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

YOUNG man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. BAKER'S.

April 21—d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The people of this country consume $100,000,000 worth of patent medicines a year.

—A good looking, well dressed man was recently caught on Broadway, New York, squirting oil on people's clothes from a small can concealed in his hand. —*N. Y. Sun.*

—While her arms were in the suds, the other day, a Rockland (Me.) washerwoman received the welcome news that she had inherited a fortune of about $15,000.—*Boston Post.*

—The Governor of the State of Colima, Mexico, has commissioned Emilio Mahlo to map the lake of San Pedrito with a view of draining it. It is supposed that this lake is the cause of the annual yellow fever epidemic.

—The professionals of the various base-ball clubs now organized in the United States receive in salaries for the season upward of $100,000. About $10,000 of this goes for arnica and sticking plaster.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—A philosopher's idea of happiness: Happy is the man who eats only for hunger, drinks only for thirst; who stands on his legs, and lives according to reason, and not according to fashion, who provides for whatever is necessary and useful and expends nothing for ostentation and pomp.

—William H. Winans, ex-City Treasurer of Newark, N. J., was fined five hundred dollars and costs for allowing false entries to be made in his books through his neglect. Judge Depew said officials must not only be honest, but must see official duties carefully and intelligently discharged.—*Newark Register.*

—Theodore Wores in painting a San Francisco picture with Chinamen in it, had to battle with a superstitious objection to being drawn. It was the work of months to get models. If a Chinaman was bribed to come for one or two days he was sure to desert on the third, leaving the artist with a half finished sketch.

—A romantic New Yorker and his bride will make their bridal trip this summer in a canoe. The canoe is to be made on purpose for the trip and will be nickle plated in its appointments with hand-painted paddle and a sail of silk. They will go up the Hudson to Lake Champlain and down the Connecticut.—*N. Y. Times.*

—The London *Times* says: "The friends of technical education in England will read with unmitigated envy the accounts of the development of industrial education in America. The Americans are far ahead of us in institutions for giving their sons and daughters that practical training which fits them for industrial pursuits."

—We mentioned recently the death of Mr. Wyatt Hare. Mr. Hare had some peculiarities, among them this one: He never bought a match. A fire, either open or banked, was kept up continually on the hearth. In this he trod in the footsteps of his father and the fire upon that one hearth was a continuous fire for more than one hundred years.—*Nelson, (Va.) Examiner.*

—Mrs. S. M. Barker has for twenty-six years sold lamb, mutton and veal in Washington Market. She has seen many changes in the old rookery and in the people who market there. "Years ago," she says, "people depended upon the butcher to select their meat, they had it rolled in a paper and carried it away. Now women have been so educated by the market articles in the papers that they know every part of the 'critter,' and the price current."—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

—Fred Hartman, a seventeen-year old prisoner at the Schenectady, (N. Y.) Jail, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of theft, managed to escape, and after leading the Sheriff a lively chase, crawled under a building only twenty inches from the ground. The Sheriff suspecting his presence there, and not having a weapon, drew a meerschaum case from his pocket and pointing it where he supposed his bird was threatened to shoot if he did not come out. Thinking the black article was a veritable revolver the prisoner surrendered and was taken back to jail.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A contemporary thus refers to the taming of the gay young bachelor: Feminine influence is first noticeable in the gradual forsaking of his old haunts and associates, he is seen with "the boys" less and less frequently, until finally the places that once knew him as a *habitue* know him no more. His opinions on the subject of womanly virtue have taken a more elevated plane; he no longer boasts of his conquests, and he is always ready to give sage advice to his friends who speak of the pleasures of bachelorhood as compared with the joys of wedded domesticity. Once married, he is a model in his way.

—There was to be a butting match in Colorado between a robust Swede and a negro. They were to start ten feet back from a scratch, with their heads lowered, and rush at each other like rams, the collision to be repeated until one was disabled. At the last moment somebody whispered to the Swede what he had never heard before—that the African skull is generally deemed invulnerable under concussion that would smash a white man's. This destroyed his courage, and he dodged the woolly head that came plunging viciously at him. The negro, missing the expected resistance, was by momentum carried a rod against a fence, on which he was dangerously punctured.—*Denver Tribune.*

—The Malay style of feeding elephants has certainly the merit of simplicity. When the day's work on the farm is done they are turned out into the jungle to find their own food, and so they go rambling about all night, pulling and tearing away at any tree or shrub they fancy. When morning comes the drivers, tracing them by their own apparent marks, put the driving hooks over their ears and lead them off to work. Elephants seem to graze in a forest quite as contentedly as cattle in a pasture. Their ability to scramble up and down apparently impassable places is wonderful, and a recent traveler through that land says he has seen them break the branches off coffee trees in order to fan away the flies.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

CYCLONES

—IN—

THE WEST!

One of those spells has struck us that occasionally come like the cyclones in the West.

We have gathered from our extra stock a few hundred Suits and many single garments and placed them on the counters of our store, making a

BARGAIN COUNTER.

The prices in these Suits range as follows:

25	Suits	at	$ 3.00	a Suit.
50	"	"	5.00	" "
50	"	"	7.00	" "
250	"	"	10.00	" "

We do this at the opening of the season because we want buyers not to have a chance to scold at us, which they might do if we held those goods until after they have bought at full prices.

In connection with this bargain lot we have an almost perfect stock of the VERY BEST

READY-MADE CLOTHING

for men and boys ever made

BARGAIN SEEKERS, CALL AT

B. STINE'S,

—THE—

RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

May 15—dtf

Murder! Murder! Murder!

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

WATER! WATER!

THE GOODS

FOR THE GREAT

New York Fire Sale

HAVE NOT ARRIVED YET.

Will be HERE and Opened

THIS WEEK.

WAIT FOR ITS COMING.

Do not buy any Clothing until you can avail yourself of the chance to buy good goods AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Will Open on East Main St.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.

THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.

RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS."

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Great Short-Horn SALE

At Harristown, Ill.,

Thursday, June 5, '84

Messrs. Pickrell, Thomas & Smith

Will sell to close their copartnership their entire herd, all that are in sale condition. The catalogue embraces

52 SPLENDID

Cows and Heifers

—AND—

17 BULLS!

THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED IN ANY HERD IN THE COUNTRY.

Sale will Commence at 10:30 A. M.

All trains will stop on day of sale, and a Special Train will leave Springfield (and intermediate points) on the morning of the sale and return after sale. Catalogues on application to the proprietors.

J. W. & C. C. Judy, Auctioneers.

May 19—d&w2w

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, May 31st,

I will sell at my residence, southwest corner Macon and Monroe streets, in Decatur, a

Fine Lot of A No. 1

MILCH COWS.

Sale to commence at half-past 1 o'clock.

TERMS—A credit of 8 months will be given, taking notes with approved security, drawing interest at 8 per cent if not paid when due.

MICHAEL PHELAN.

J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer.

May 17—d&wtd

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms ... Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

PARTIES seeking a direct route to California, Oregon, Utah, Washington Territory, Colorado, New and Old Mexico, and all points in Texas; also Kansas and Nebraska, should not fail to call on Thomas Bivans, who will give you the most direct route and check baggage through to destination. 12-dtf

THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges, No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dtf

BIG reduction in Neckties at the White Front Clothing House. $1.25 Ties reduced to 75 cents. 16-d&w2w

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

ICED WATER on tap at the White Front Clothing House free to all. John Irwin welcomes you. 16-d&w2w

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

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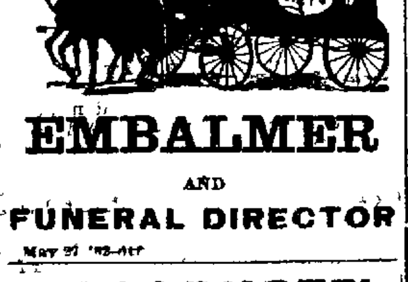

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 21 '83-dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

Contractor for all kinds of Granite, marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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HASTINGS & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1884

The New York *Tribune* of Friday says: "General Grant is seriously affected, physically, by the trouble of Grant & Ward. A relative said yesterday that the mental strain on the General had been so great that he must hereafter be counted an old man. He has been confined to the house for several days."

Judge William H. West, of Ohio, who is among those mentioned for the honor of presenting Mr. Blaine's name to the Republican National Convention, is totally blind, but his memory is so remarkable as almost to counterbalance the loss of sight. Of weak physical frame, he is a powerful orator, epigrammatic, fiery, and never failing to thrill an audience.

And still the *Review* fails to state whether it considers the national banking system an iniquitous one, or whether it is satisfied that the currency it furnishes is more reliable than the stumptail supplied by the Illinois banks in "the good old days" of Democratic ascendency. We beg leave to suggest to our neighbor that this question involves not the slightest reminiscence of the sanguinary [illegible], but relates to a vital question of the present.

A letter from a New York business man traveling in Cuba gives a graphic description of the deplorable condition of things on that island. It is suffering from a prolonged drouth which has damaged severely the tobacco crop and dried up the pastures, so that vast herds of cattle are on the verge of starvation. Bands of insurgents are terrifying the people. The financial crisis is extreme, and there is little hope of improvement in the near or remote future. Large numbers of planters are leaving Cuba and taking plantations in Mexico.

Hon. Joseph W. King, one of the oldest citizens of Jacksonville, died on Saturday, aged 81 years. Mr King was known to many Decatur people, who have had business transactions with him. Years ago he purchased real estate in Decatur, in company with the late Gov. Yates, and laid out Yates & King's Addition. He frequently visited our city, the last time nearly a year ago, and was much loved by all with whom he was acquainted, for his kindly and social manners. He has resided in Jacksonville since 1828.

WORTHY PRAISE.

Mr. Republican: May I trespass on your columns for space to [illegible] Sunday morning. It was my great pleasure to be present at a most delightful entertainment on Saturday night given by the children of the House of Prayer on North [illegible] street. I think it is [illegible] [illegible] Miss Queen. I understand that the work is partly a compilation and partly [illegible] [illegible]

A Miss [illegible] sang a solo, the title of which I could not gather, but which showed her to be possessed of a very rich contralto voice, of which many of our aspiring vocalists might well be envious. There was a charming little trio by the little Misses Stella Bevans, Jeannie Park and Katie Payne who took the characters of Daisy, Pansy and Buttercup. It would trespass too much on your space, and maybe on the patience of some of your subscribers should I allow my enthusiasm to betray me into a more extended mention of the different pieces rendered. But I wish to call attention, as a deserved recognition of merit, to the recitation of "The Legend of Bingen," by Mabel Bush, and "The Independence Bell," by Lizzie Park. The former showed careful training and judicious coaching, while the latter gave great promise as an elocutionist and displayed a rarely sweet, full, rich voice. There was absent from both any mechanical effects or anything of the parrot-like imitation of others. They both showed clear independence and judgment, and great self-possession. In both renditions there was much originality. Jeannie Park is a member of Miss Henkle's school of elocution, and reflects great credit on her teacher. I understand there is a movement on foot to have the performance repeated at the opera house, and it is partly to ventilate its merits as well as to recognize the efforts of those participating that I am thus diffuse. Mr. Townsend, the minister at the Chapel, and to whose Sunday school these children belong, is not over-enthusiastic over these little ones, to whom he seems so ardently attached. I wish that all of us might know more of this work which is being done almost at our doors.

AUDITOR

PLEASE notice change in advertisement of New York Fire Sale on first page. The goods advertised as not having arrived yet will be here in a few days and will be surely opened for sale on *East Main street* THIS WEEK. Wait for your chance. You cannot afford to buy a dollar's worth before seeing these goods, which will be sold at your own prices.

BY TELEGRAPH

HORRIBLE!

The Awful Deed of an Insane Mother in St. Louis Sunday Morning.

She Cuts the Throats of Three of Her Children and Then Attempts to Take Her Own Life.

A Ghastly Scene That Greeted the Father When Awakened by the Screams of One of the Little Victims.

ST LOUIS, MO, May 26.—A case of domestic butchery occurred in this city early yesterday morning, surpassing in horror anything of a similar kind that has taken place for years. The bloody work was performed by an insane mother with all the fiendish ingenuity that characterizes the maniac, and the victims were her three innocent children, aged respectively five years, three years and four months. The weapon used was a razor, and after letting out the life of the children she applied the blade to her own throat, and but for prompt medical attendance would have died in a short time. As it is she is occupying a cot in the City Hospital with but slight chances of recovery. Two of the children died instantly, but the third will get well notwithstanding the ugly gash in her little neck.

The tragedy occurred in the little unpretentious two-story brick house, 1110 South Compton avenue. It is situated in a row of similar houses on the east side of the street, a few doors from Park avenue. The neighborhood is almost entirely composed of the residences of mechanics and laboring men and their families.

A couple of policemen stood guard at the entrance to keep back the curious crowd, and sympathizing neighbors passed in and out and attended to the wants of that part of the family which the maniac mother left intact.

The house is occupied by Alexander Edmund, a Swede, aged about thirty six years; his wife, Augusta, aged thirty-three years, and their four children, William, aged nine years, Emma, aged five years, Cora, three years, and Augusta, four months. Edmund married the woman in this city in 1871, her maiden name being Augusta Nelson. She was also a native of Sweden, and in complexion and physique possessed all the characteristics of her race. She is medium sized, with a graceful figure, blue eyes, light complexion, and a head of perfect blonde hair. She has a brother in Allen County, Kas, another in Champaign, Ill, and another in Indiana. The remainder of her relatives are across the sea. Mr Edmund did not know her relatives, and when the theory of hereditary insanity was put forward yesterday he could not answer.

"Last night Mrs Edmund was unusually pleasant," said a neighbor, "and God knows we did not expect this."

After supper Saturday evening a number of neighbors dropped in and chatted for a few minutes with her and then went their respective ways. After the children were put to bed about 9 p m, Mrs Edmund said she believed she would write a letter to her brother in Kansas City. The husband who was tired objected, saying that it was too late and that she had better lay the matter aside until a more convenient time. There was no quarrel, only a few words passed between them and she finally said she guessed it was too late for writing. They retired about eleven o'clock and about two o'clock the husband woke up, and at that time his wife appeared to be sleeping by his side.

The family occupied three rooms, a front room, bed room next in rear and the kitchen last. The husband and wife and two youngest children slept in a bed in the northeast corner of the middle room or more appropriately the bedroom. The little girl Emma, five years old, slept alone in a single bed in the front room and the boy Willie slept on the floor at the foot of the bed occupied by his parents.

From the statements of the husband and the physical evidence which was discovered after the murders, the following is in all probability the manner in which the woman satiated her insane desire for blood.

HOW THE BUTCHERY WAS DONE

About half past four o'clock she woke up in an insane delirium. All testimony goes to show that the maniac was there and the mother and maternal instincts had departed. She crept stealthily out of bed and stepped over the body of her sleeping son, picked up the small writing desk which was lying on the floor. This she carried back in the kitchen and taking a large butcher knife from the kitchen table, she inserted its point between the lid of the desk and the body proper and bearing down forced it open after the same style that a burglar uses a "jimmy" on a door. She seized the glittering razor that had been locked in the desk and then tip toeing back into the bed room she bent over the body of her sleeping husband and drew the weapon across the soft throat of her four months old baby. From the position in which the child lay early yesterday morning it was evident that the little one never moved or made the least struggle. It was lying on it right side with its face against the wall, and on the left side of the throat and neck was the deep incision that terminated its short life. Walking around to the foot of the bed the insane mother next buried the blade in the throat of Cora, a pretty little blonde aged three years. The child died almost instantly. Ignoring her son on the floor, she walked to the front room, and feeling for the throat of her five-year old Emma, cut at the vital part.

SHE AWOKE AND SCREAMED

The child had been awakened by the mother and screamed when the steel was applied to her throat. The frenzied mother ran back to her bed and lay down with her dead children. The father heard the scream, but it took him a few seconds to regain consciousness. Meanwhile Emma had crept out of her bed and, drenched in a stream of blood that flowed from her throat, she started to walk into the bed-room occupied by her parents. There was a lamp burning low in the room, and the father sprang out of bed just as his little daughter was coming through the door-way.

"What's the matter, darling?" asked the father picking up the little girl.

"Mamma, mamma," was all the child could say.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY

Turning around he was horrified to discover his wife lying in the bed in the act of cutting her throat with a razor. She had already inflicted one gash and for the second time had slashed at her throat with the weapon. Her husband ran to the bedside and seizing the hand which held the weapon he forced it from her grasp. She did not struggle to keep it, but relinquished it as soon as her husband caught her hand.

"My God, what do you mean?—what have you been doing?" he asked.

"It is best that we should die," gasped the woman, while with every breath a hot stream of blood spouted from her neck. The husband next made the terrible discovery that three of his children were dead or dying, and, almost demented, he ran to the door and shouted for assistance.

Officer O'Connor stood only a few feet from the door, and with his assistance a neighbor named N A Albertson was aroused and sent for medical aid.

Mr Albertson aroused Dr Pirtle, and about half an hour after the slaughter the doctor arrived. The woman, meanwhile, had been losing blood steadily, and though still conscious, was very weak. The physician made an examination, and found that she had barely missed the carotid artery and jugular vein, but had severed a number of smaller veins and arteries, which will, in all probability, result in her death. The two youngest children were dead, but an examination of Emma, the last one the mother attacked, showed that the razor had not gone deep enough, and the little girl will live.

About half past ten o'clock in the morning an ambulance arrived at the house and the wounded woman was placed in it and taken to the hospital. An undertaker was engaged and the bodies of the two children were washed, dressed and prepared for burial. The Coroner will hold an inquest to day.

At a late hour last night a visit was paid to the hospital, and Dr Dean stated that the woman was about in the same condition as when she entered and he could not say whether she would live or die. No one was allowed to speak with her.

A DISASTROUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Collision of Two Passenger Trains at Savannah, N Y —List of Killed and Wounded

SAVANNAH, N Y, May 26.—Train No 54, due here at 9 3, was to meet extra No 51 at Savannah. The train from the West came down at the rate of thirty miles an hour and struck the west-bound train, which had not got on the side track, completely demolishing one coach and part of another, killing and wounding the following:

KILLED

A H Waterbury, Newark
John Wright, Savannah
Michael Duddy, Rochester.

WOUNDED

Matt Butler, Rochester, leg broken
John O'Grady, Rochester, severely hurt
Henry Sherman, Rochester, bruised
S W Pitts, Lyons, bruised
Wm Acton, seriously injured

Another account says: The train was passing from the main track to a siding to allow the express to pass, when the express came along at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The engine struck the two rear cars, completely demolishing them. The train ran into left Syracuse at 8 20 p m. The train that ran into it was the second section of the express train that left Buffalo at 1 20 p m, west bound.

The killed are Walter H Waterbury, New York; John Wright, Savannah, N Y; Michael Doodey, Rochester; Joseph Boyce, Rochester.

The injured are Nicholas Engler, Rochester, right leg; Matthew Buckley, Rochester, right thigh broken; Henry W Sherman, internal injuries and scalp wounds; George Roberts, Rochester, chest bruised and internal injuries; Wm Acton, Rochester, hand injured; S W Pitts, Lyons, N Y, slightly bruised and cut over the right eye; Jno O'Bredy, Rochester, fracture of the right leg and internal injuries.

The wreck was cleared yesterday morning. Two coaches were so badly smashed they were made into firewood. The wounded were taken to Savannah, and all are doing well, with one exception.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Poor Prospects for the Blair Educational Bill This Session.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 26.—The supporters of the educational bill, which proposes to take from the Federal Treasury about $75,000,000 during the next eight years, are working diligently for votes in the House. They claim to be thoroughly confident that they can pass their bill if they can reach it and get it before the House. But the parliamentary obstacles in their way are formidable. They can reach the House bill only by going into the committee of the whole and by laying aside about thirty-five bills which precede it on the calendar, but in order to lay aside these bills a vote will have to be taken on each bill, and the necessity of doing this will afford the opponents of the educational bill ample opportunity for effecting delay. It is not probable that the bill can be passed by a suspension of the rules, for this would require a two thirds vote. It is estimated that over half of the representatives from the South are active supporters of the measure. The Northern Democrats are nearly solid against it.

POLITICAL POINTS

The Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire delegates to the Greenback National Convention left Boston Sunday night for Indianapolis. They will be joined by the Connecticut delegates at Springfield and by the Vermont and New York delegates at Albany. Accompanying the regular delegates from Maine is the contesting or Solon Chase delegation. The general impression among the delegates is that Butler will be the nominee of the Indianapolis convention.

At a political gathering in Springfield, Ill, Saturday night ex-Governor John M Palmer made a strong speech for the Democracy, urging honesty, unity and energy and hoping that the Democratic party would come out squarely and fearlessly on the tariff question at the Chicago Convention. His efforts were directed in behalf of Tilden.

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A Day of Prayer

In accordance with a call of the N. W. C. T. U., our union has decided to observe Tuesday, May 27, as a day of prayer, and have appointed meetings at the First M. E church at 2 and 4 o'clock p. m, each to continue one hour. The intervening hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock, is occupied by a regular meeting of the church. Everybody interested will be heartily welcomed at any time during the afternoon.

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If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Of Three Large Boilers in a Planing Mill, at Dubuque, Iowa,

Resulting in the Death of Five Persons and the Serious Wounding of Many Others.

Full Details of the Terrible Accident, and the Noble Efforts Made to Recover the Remains

DUBUQUE, IA, May 26.—At four o'clock Saturday afternoon an appalling calamity occurred at Carr, Ryder & Wheeler's planing mill. The three large boilers in the engine room exploded at that hour, with terrible loss of life and great damage to surrounding property. The report was heard all over the city, and the buildings surrounding the mill were shaken by the violent concussion. The employes rushed in every direction, while in the neighboring machine shops and factories the greatest excitement prevailed. Those who were near the mill at the time and who witnessed the explosion, say the air for blocks around was filled with debris, consisting of heavy rocks, timbers and portions of the boilers.

THE RUINS ON FIRE

At the same time the debris caught fire, adding manifold terror to the situation. Men, women and children rushed to and fro, scarcely knowing what had occurred, and amidst the shower of debris were seeking shelter under every available cover. At this moment a fire alarm was sounded, bringing out the entire fire department. Crowds of excited people ran in all directions, and for a time the greatest excitement prevailed. Business was suspended the entire evening. The engines soon had a stream on the burning debris. Men and women rushed about frantically, eager for the safety of their relations employed in the mill, while thousands flocked about the ruins inquiring anxiously about their friends. The employes of the mill, together with those of the surrounding mills instituted a search for those supposed to be under the ruins.

The boiler room was a stone structure and was partitioned off from the main building by a heavy stone wall. On the side of the engine room and fronting the alley-room was a frame shaving room. These buildings, together with the broken boiler, lay in one mass of ruins, which formed a heap about twenty feet high. The explosion spent its force toward the alley way, and opened out similar to a blast.

SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING

After the smoke and flames had somewhat subsided through the efforts of the firemen, the search for the missing parties began. Strong and willing hands removed the heavy rocks and debris. First found was the body of Engineer Milo M Mellon, which was discovered about seventeen feet from the boiler. His body was terribly mangled beyond recognition. The search was continued, and about 4 30 o'clock the second fireman, Michael McLaughlin, was found. He was also horribly mangled. At this moment several physicians were on the ground rendering assistance wherever needful. The first fireman's name was Fritz Villdanger, and his body was found mangled beyond recognition in the door leading from the main portion of the mill to the engine room. His arms and legs were shattered. The remains of all three were speedily removed to their residences. A large number of bystanders volunteered their services in removing the dead and wounded.

A SAD SIGHT

Probably the saddest sight of it all was the discovery of two little children belonging to Charles May, adjoining the engine room. A double brick house which stood near the engine room was shattered to pieces, mortally wounding the occupants, though they are still alive. The occupants consisted of two little children, one old lady and three others. Adjoining this house was a yard, in which were playing three little children named May. They were killed outright and terribly scalded.

THE INJURED

While the large crowd was at work removing the debris, the injured were being cared for by women, physicians, etc. Mrs Margaret Walters, while pumping water in her yard, about 100 yards from the explosion, was struck with flying brick and escaping steam. She was badly burned and received a deep cut in the head, from which it is feared she cannot recover. Mrs Albert Walters, with three children, was seated in her house near by, and though the house was badly demolished, they escaped with severe bruises and burns. A young lady named Miss Lear, in the second story of the same building, had a leg broken and was otherwise badly bruised. Mr Adam Target, aged sixty five years, was standing near the engine room, but miraculously escaped with severe injuries. He will recover. A large fire brick struck Mrs Vogles, who was on the porch of her house near by, on the shoulder, dislocating it and breaking her arm.

The above constitutes the principal portion of the wounded, although several others received slight bruises which are not supposed to be serious. Several passers by had very narrow escapes, some being thrown to the ground by the force of the concussion. The number of bodies recovered up to this writing is five. The work of removing the debris has been discontinued until Sunday, when the search was renewed but no more bodies were recovered. Rain interfering with the operation. The loss to property is $7,000 fully insured in the Hartford Insurance Company.

Wife Murder and Suicide

ZUMBROTA, MINN, May 25.—About four o'clock Saturday afternoon Trabjoln Kittleson chopped his wife to death with a hatchet and then committed suicide. Kittleson and his wife had been having trouble for years. Over a year ago he attempted to kill her with a knife, but failed. The matter was settled, and since that time they have been living together. She applied for a divorce recently, and he was in Zumbrota Saturday on business connected with the suit. Upon his return home they quarreled, and he attacked her with a hatchet, cutting her about the head and finally cut her throat, and then served himself the same way. Physicians were summoned, but they were both dead before aid could reach them. They were between fifty and sixty years of age, quite wealthy and leave several grown children.

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It restores gray hair to its natural color, removes dandruff and prevents the hair falling out; contains no sulphur, nitrate of silver or other deleterious ingredients. It does not stain the skin or soil the most delicate fabric, it is clean, fragrant and pleasant to use. Ask your druggist to show it. It is called "Lyon's Kozothium." 26 d6t*

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Murder in the First Degree

CINCINNATI, O, May 26.—Benjamin Johnson, who, with Allen Ingalls, was indicted for murder of the Taylor family at Avondale, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury having deliberated but little more than an hour. This was the case where the murdered bodies were delivered the same evening of the killing to the Ohio Medical College, and fifteen dollars apiece paid for them to Ingalls and Johnson, the murderers. Ingalls hung himself in jail a short time ago.

A Peripatetic Swindler.

ST JOSEPH, MO, May 26.—About two weeks ago a man named Barrett came here from Omaha and advertised to instruct ladies in making microme lace. He got a class of 125, charging them $3 each. Saturday his pupils went to his rooms only to find that Barrett had left between dark and daylight, taking about $500 of their money with him and leaving them with the art half learned. He will probably try the same game elsewhere.

SPORTING.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, May 24.

St Louis, Mo —Boston Unions, 8, St Louis Unions, 1. Allegheny Reserves, 4, St Louis, 3. Olivettes, 13, Arctics, 9.

Baltimore, Md —Brooklyns, 4, Baltimores, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind —Louisvilles, 5, Indianapolis, 1.

Cleveland, O —Detroits, 14, Clevelands, 2.

New York —Providences, 19, New Yorks, 5. Metropolitans, 8, Washingtons, 3.

Cincinnati, O —Cincinnati Unions, 22, Keystones, 6.

Philadelphia, Pa —Bostons, 13, Philadelphias, 0. Athletics, 10, Alleghenys, 1.

Buffalo, N Y —Buffalos, 8, Chicagos, 4.

Amherst, Mass —Yales, 17, Amhersts, 4.

Chicago, Ill —Chicago Unions, 3, Baltimores, 2.

Toledo, O —Cincinnatis, 11, Toledos, 2.

Evansville, Ind —Rock Islands, 7, Evansville, 6.

Bay City, Mich —Minneapolis, 5, Bay Citys, 0.

Terre Haute, Ind —Terre Hautes, 2, St Pauls, 1.

Fort Wayne, Ind —Fort Waynes, 12, Stillwaters, 6.

Altoona, Pa —Altoona Unions, 3, Nationals, 2.

Grand Rapids, Mich — Quincys, 2, Grand Rapids, 1—eleven innings.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, MAY 25

Columbus, O —Columbus, 5, St Louis, 2.

Cincinnati, O —Cincinnati Unions, 8, Keystones, 7.

Indianapolis, Ind —Louisvilles, 5, Indianapolis, 1.

Evansville, Ind —Evansvilles, 8, Rock Islands, 1.

Chicago, Ill —Baltimore Unions, 4, Chicagos, 0.

How They Stand

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost
Metropolitans	14	3
Louisville	12	4
Athletic	1[illegible]	6
St Louis	11	[illegible]
Columbus	10	[illegible]
Baltimores	9	[illegible]
Cincinnati	9	6
Brooklyn	7	9
Alleghenys	[illegible]	12
Toledos	[illegible]	13
Washingtons	[illegible]	11
Indianapolis	1	13

UNION ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost
St Louis	20	1
Boston	14	7
Cincinnati	13	9
Chicago	12	7
Baltimore	11	10
Philadelphia	6	17
Altoona	6	1[illegible]
Washington	7	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Providence	16	[illegible]
Boston	16	4
New York	1[illegible]	4
Buffalo	8	11
Philadelphia	7	12
Chicago	6	13
Cleveland	[illegible]	1[illegible]
Detroit	2	6

General Sporting Notes

Hanley, one of the principals in the late prize fight at Saunders City, Col, has been sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for the same. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the six days' heel and toe walking match at Denver, Col, between Frank Hart, the colored pedestrian, and William Edwards, the Australian champion, the latter won, the score at the close on Saturday night standing: Edwards, 425 miles and five laps; Hart, 416 miles and ten laps.

At Wheeling, W Va, on Saturday Ed Clator beat George Weisgerber in a three mile boat race by two lengths. Time 21 05.

In the inter collegiate games at New York on Saturday, W Baker, of Harvard, beat the champion, H S Brooks, of Yale, in the 220 yard race, lowering the amateur record. The records for high jump and 120 yards hurdle race (120 yards) were also beaten.

The inter collegiate lacrosse championship series between the Yale and Harvard teams was won on Saturday, at Boston by Yale.

A wrestling match came off at Peoria, Ill, Saturday evening between Greek George of Peoria, and Charles Lenorman. The Greek won three falls out of the four wrestled, his great strength being more than a match for Lenorman's science and dexterity.

Articles of agreement have been signed between Prof H F Dufur, of Massachusetts, and Colonel J H McLaughlin, of Detroit, Mich, for a collar and elbow match, for $500 a side, to come off in Buffalo, June 6.

A good programme has been arranged, and will soon be sent out, for the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association, to be held at Moline, Ill, July 10th and 11th. The tub and swimming races will be abolished, and in their stead will be inaugurated a free-for-all four oared shell race, one and a half miles straight away.

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Mrs. Cain's class in elocution will appear in a literary and dramatic entertainment at the tabernacle, Tuesday, May 27. Novel and amusing features will be introduced, such as select reading, shadow plays, calisthenics and vocal gymnastics.

PROGRAMME

New Church Organ (en costume)	Birdie Bush
Lofty Faith	Bertie Hall
Aunt Tabitha	Bertie Spencer
How they Fought (en costume)	Coll Cain
The Vagabonds	Minnie Lehman
Widow Bedott (en costume)	Ollie Funk
Irish Lovers	Mabel Prescott
Archie Dean	[illegible]
Asking the Guvner	[illegible]
Class Drill (en uniform)	
Mary Queen of Scotts	Jennie McDaniels
Mr Spoopendyke at Home	
Birdie Bush, Ollie Funk, Irene Baker, Bert Hall	
Poison Scene from Romeo and Juliet	Annie [illegible]

The German Band—Petite Comedy: Minnie Lehman, Bertie Spencer, [illegible] Fielder, Gracie Fielder, Mabel Prescott, Bertie Spencer, Birdie Bush and Ollie Funk.

In Pawn.—This thrilling tragedy will be performed by some of the city's most talented artists.

The first and last parts of Romeo will be played by different artists.

Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.
May 22—dtf.

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LOST—On Thursday between [illegible] and [illegible] Wood street, on [illegible] a rubber coat. The finder will please leave the coat at the city yard. [illegible]

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FOR RENT—A comfortable house [illegible] to square. JOHN A BROWN
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May 21—d6t*

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FOR RENT—After May 25th a good house on West Prairie street. Call on me at store of Close, Griswold & Co. C F GRISW[illegible]
May 13 dtf

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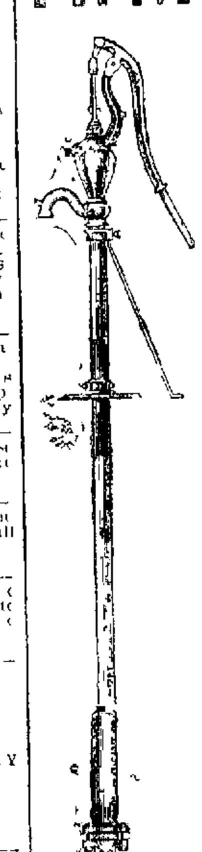

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We have also a

Good Unlaundried Shirt,

With Re-inforced Front and Linen Bosom, for

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Gents' Half Hose, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Ties,

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At the progressive close-price cash house familiarly known as the

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April 24—d&wtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

Closed.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Oakes the vocal department of the Chicago Musical College will be closed for a few days. Due notice of the re-opening will be given.
May 26—d3t

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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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Our facilities for buying this class of goods are equal to any house in CHICAGO or ST. LOUIS. We can save you a great deal on this class of merchandise.

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May 21 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

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Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

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Marbleized Iron or Slate.

New Patterns, Low Prices. Call and examine.
Also the Old Reliable

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The Best in the Market, Easily Operated, Simple, Durable, and Safe.

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One ticket with each One Dollar's worth of goods purchased.

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We own our stock 20 per cent. cheaper than any merchant who bought four to five weeks ago. We can, without sacrifice, meet any and all competition successfully, and we are happy to say we are doing it every day. Come and get all the yard wide Bleached Muslin you want at 5c, 6c, and 8c. All the good Sixth Prints you want at 4c. and 5c. All the Ginghams you want at 8c. And you can buy a better Black Silk of us at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 than you ever heard of. You can buy choice Black Cashmeres, Ottomans, Nuns' Veilings and Choice Plaids cheaper of us than any other house in Macon county. It pays to look around, and we advise you to do so. But don't buy until you give us a look. Our

Millinery Department is Booming!

New goods daily, direct from the manufacturers and jobbers in New York and Chicago. Larger Stock, Lower Prices and better Styles than any other house.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.

May 17-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN K. WARREN as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CLOSED—the Public Library for two weeks.

SUNDAY was an off day. No tornado nor shooting affray.

COMMENCEMENT day comes a week from next Friday.

SATURDAY was a busy day for the police. Seven arrests.

THE Sons of Veterans will meet to-night at the Grand Armory Hall.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

THERE was one plain case of drunkenness in this prohibition town last week. The party was George Sanders, and Justice McGorray fined him $3 and costs.

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

IN the Sangamon county court Doctor Rice, one of the K. and K. surgeons, was tried for practicing medicine without a certificate from the State board of health, and was fined $50 and costs.

THE *best* ice cream in the city at
m2-d1m WOOD BROS.

THE Citizens' street car line ought to do a big business Friday next, carrying people to Greenwood cemetery.

THE English Lutheran folks will put up a two-story church building on the corner of North Main and William sts.

WOOD BROS. have reduced the price of their ice cream to $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered t. any part of the city. m2-d1m

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

ICE cream made of pure cream $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart, price reduced from $2, WOOD BROS.
m2-d1m

ILLINOIS strawberries are now plentiful at the stores. They are large, ripe and fresh, and sell at figures that one can reach with a ten-foot pole.

IT's delicious. Try it. That ice cream at Orotors Bros.' parlors. may26d1m

THE only place in Decatur where the popular Haines Bros'. pianos are on sale is at O. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

WILLIAM WILSON, the blind preacher, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church to-night.

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
May 14—dtf

JOHN WASHBURN has had his lot on West William street filled up even with the middle of the windows. The house will have to be elevated about five feet to make a suitable appearance. Mrs. Hostetler will have her two-story dwelling raised and fill up the lot.

GROCERIES bought at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street, delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallen $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

IT is thought by some that ere long the Wabash will run its Havana and Danville trains into Monticello. The Danville trains can be run there direct, taking the Decatur track at White Heath. This will be the round-about double track.

ORDER family groceries and superior flour at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

THE handsomest line of Millinery in the city can now be seen in the elegantly fitted up room, in the Masonic Temple.
may22-d&wtf

THERE has been a rush in the picture-framing business this week at the City Book Store. This is just the season for that line. 24-d1-w2

PLEASE notice change in advertisement of the New York Fire Sale on first page. The goods advertised as not having arrived yet will be here in a few days, and will surely be opened for sale on *East Main street* THIS WEEK. Wait for your chance. You cannot afford to buy a dollar's worth before seeing these goods, which will be sold at your own prices.

DEHAVEN is at Abel & Locke's. He is the famous house decorator, who is 'way up in the art of hanging wall paper.

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

BALDNESS may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Reneewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp. 26

DELICIOUS Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city by Oretors Bros. It beats them all, Try it. $1.50 per gallon; 40c per quart. may26d1m

BASE Balls, Croquet and Hammocks, at the City Book Store. d2t w1

WILSON Bro's White Dress Shirts, at P. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Officers Elected—Missionary Work in Macon County.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Bible Society was held in the audience room of the First M. E. church on Sunday evening, when there was a large congregation present to hear the reports and addresses on the importance of home missionary work.

The following programme was observed:

Music—"Come We that Love the Lord."
Reading of the Scriptures—Rev. W. H. Prestley.
Prayer—by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of Clinton.
Music—by the choir.
Address—by Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, of the Second Methodist church, Springfield.
Collection.
Music—"From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise."
Address—by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh.
Music—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction—by Rev. A. W. Walters.

The reports were presented in printed form and circulated among the congregation. The treasurer's report shows that at the last annual meeting there was on hand cash to the amount of $122.62; received during the year from churches, societies, agents and sale of books, $787.64; total, $982.24. The disbursements for bibles were $436, other expenses making the total $916.89, leaving a cash balance of $65.35. Value of books on hand at commencement of year, $257.01; bought during year, $663.43; total, $920.44. Value of books given out and sold, $599. Value of books on hand, $321.44.

The secretary's reports makes this showing: Number of co-operating churches in the county, 62; value of books sold and distributed, $178.12; receipts for same, $120.79; receipts from donations, $238.56; total receipts, $460.40; total number of families visited, 5,071; total number in county destitute of bibles, 256; total destitute of supplies, 194; value of books donated, $18.60.

THE OFFICERS

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. T. Wells.
Secretary—D. C. Corley.
Treasurer—R. Liddle.
Vice-presidents—The pastor of each church in the county.
Executive Committee—J. E. Saxton, John Stare, M. L. Deck, T. A. Pritchett, George Handy, A. Kramer, S. S. Ewing, E. P. Morehouse, G. E. Morehouse, Thos. Peniwell, Isaac Rogan, Stanton Fields.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Post, of Peoria, spent Sunday at the New Deming.

Charles Laux visited Springfield Sunday.

Ed. B. Bishop is at Cincinnati, visiting relatives and attending the May festival.

Dr. J. Brown was called to Maroa today in consultation with Dr. Phillips.

Miss Mary Bowdle, of Milmine, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Attorneys Lemon, Warner and Graham, of Clinton, were in the city to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. VanHorn, of Pekin, were at the New Deming Saturday evening.

The "Immortal J. N." threatens to visit Decatur on May 31 and "assume all." We have received a postal card to that effect.

Greeley Dunston took possession of his new dwelling on West William street today. It is a cosy cottage.

BORN, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold, a son, who died the same evening. The funeral took place this morning.

Capt. W. J. Usrey has been on duty as target tender for the Wabash in place of "Bash.," who has been ill for nearly two weeks.

Robert N. Hughson is home from a flying pleasure trip through the mountains of Colorado. He prefers living in Decatur.

Dan. Bohon was at Monticello Friday night attending the high school commencement exercises and slinging $2 and $5 floral offerings to the sweet girl graduates.

Charles Sanders, of Jacksonville, was a guest at the Art-less soiree, at the St. Nicholas hotel, Friday evening last. He returned home Saturday, delighted with his visit.

Mrs. S. A. Hargis, who has been at Dallas, Texas, during the past winter visiting her sons, Sylvester and Oliver Hargis, arrived in the city several days ago. She enjoyed her visit hugely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Munson, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Manager Ewald and family, left the city to-day, the former for Lincoln and the latter for Indianapolis.

Governor Oglesby will deliver the memorial address at Elgin on Friday; Gov. Hamilton at Morrison; Col. R. G. Ingersoll at Oakwood cemetery, Chicago; Bishop Fallows, at Peoria; Gen. J. C. Smith at Elmwood; Hon. E. A. Storrs at Lake Forrest and Chicago; Gen. Hawley at Rock Island.

Miss Laura Briggs, of Bloomington, guest of Miss Nellie Durfee; Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, guest of Miss Belle Ewing; Miss Miller, of Lincoln, guest of Mrs. Dr. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett, of Springfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, all returned to their respective homes this evening.

Rev. Mr. Townsend.

When it was whispered among the members of the "House of Prayer" on the east end that their pastor, Rev. Mr. Townsend, thought of resigning, there was such a manifestation of feeling as would be an honor and delight to any pastor; and best of all, their feeling did not spend itself in tears and words, but manifested itself in prompt and self-sacrificing action, by starting a subscription paper and putting forth other efforts which resulted in realizing an amount of money for his support as pastor which was a surprise even to themselves. A small amount is still needed to make up Mr. Townsend's salary. It is to be hoped that some of our citizens who are not connected with but who ought to be interested in the success of this enterprise will appreciate the situation and come promptly forward and furnish the amount needed to insure the success of this religious movement, and make Mr. Townsend a permanent fixture in our city.

THE next attraction at the opera house will be the appearance of the Decatur "Haymakers" on June 4th. Then comes the High School commencement exercises on June 6th, with the new comedy, "Tactics," by the Henshaw & Tembroecke company, on June 7th. This troupe has a fine brass band and orchestra.

ORDER pure river ice of the Decatur Ice Company, or of C. W. Whitsit. Telepnone 176. may26-d2w

A HIGH SCHOOL miss, who is an enthusiast on the subject of spelling reform, writes:

"I'm sailing on the oshun,
The sea is hi, no sale in site,
It fills me with emoshun."
But one spell will not change its name,
For she'll be seasick just the same.

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

Bay Henry Dead.

The many patrons of Caldwell Bros.' livery stable will regret to learn that the famous driving horse, "Bay Henry," died at 2 o'clock this morning. Fred. Stommel had him out last evening, and brought him back in apparently good condition. The horse was taken with colic at eleven o'clock and died at 2, though every possible effort was made to save him. "Bay Henry" came from St. Louis, and had been in the stable 8 or 9 years. He was a stylish, rapid and safe traveler, and $250 offered for him had been refused. He was nearly 12 years old.

A Gift of a Bride and $1,000.

Married, at the residence of Mr. John Van Gundy, 4½ miles east of Macon, on May 22, Mr. Charles McCaleb, of Scott county, Ill., and Miss Laura J. Van-Gundy. Only a few invited guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. H. Whitlock. The happy couple were the recipients of some very handsome presents, among which was one of a check on the bank for $1,000 from the bride's father.

It was Immense.

The "Jacquine" comedy play in three acts, given by Miss Mattie Vickers and her superior company before an audience of only fair size Saturday night, was simply immense. The second act was specially good. In this Miss Vickers and Mr. Rogers appeared in several specialties which fairly bubbled with fun that kept the audience applauding throughout the act. Miss Vickers is one of the cleverest and most pleasing soubrettes now before the public. Come again, and often.

Dreadful Homicide.

Horace B. Evans, a highly respected farmer living near Buffalo, who is known by many people in this community, had a quarrel with his hired hand named Camp, on Saturday last. Camp assaulted Enos, and the latter pulled out his pocket knife and stabbed his assailant near the heart, death resulting within two hours. The murder created a big sensation. Evans, who is said to have been a peaceable man, is in custody, and will probably enter a plea of self-defense.

"REV." J. M. HIATT AGAIN.

Decatur Officers Looking for Him—Wanted at Pontiac.

At one o'clock this morning Police Captain Hewes received a telephone message from Pontiac, sent by the sheriff of Livingston county, stating that James M. Hiatt had been arrested for perjury, and that he had broken jail at Pontiac, on Saturday afternoon, and was then at liberty. The sheriff instructed the officer to watch all trains for Hiatt and arrest him on sight. Captain Hewes woke up Sheriff Foster and both went to the Union depot and looked for Hiatt on all trains, but failed to find him.

The above are all the particulars of the new charge and the escape obtainable at this writing. It is supposed that the Indianapolis woman is still after J. M., and will not let up. Possibly he was indicted for making an alleged false affidavit on Jan. 7, to secure a divorce from his first wife. He may have sworn that he didn't know her address, and she may have evidence to show that he did. If the divorce was fraudulently obtained, he will have to suffer the penalty of the law. He is under indictment here for bigamy, and now he is wanted at Pontiac for perjury. His bondsmen here in the sum of $1,000, are just now deeply interested in the whereabouts of Hiatt, and if he is really fleeing from the officers of the law, they will take a hand in the chase, and try their best to get the alleged criminal here on June 2d, so the bond will not be declared forfeited.

HIATT.

PONTIAC, ILL., May 25.—The officials here claim to have a "dead shot" upon Hiatt in this new charge. But the arrest was only for a moment, his plausibility giving him an advantage over his confiding captors, he slipped from their grasp with weazel-like agility, and in a moment was completely oblivious to the keen vision of the officers.

Mrs. Hiatt No. 1 is here, while the alleged wife No. 2 is supposed to be living in Bloomington. The sheriff of this county is certain that the charge of perjury against Hiatt is provable, and that both the charges, bigamy and perjury, will be sustained against him, if he is captured and brought to trial. Dispatches are being sent out to neighboring towns, and it is hardly possible that he can long escape if the charge is well founded.

SUNDAY morning Officer Hartley took in custody a negro named Henry Paxton, who was acting strangely and is considered insane. Paxton imagined that some one was trying to kill him. He is in jail.

HARRY GRIFFIN, sent to Joliet for 30 years for killing George Robinson, is doing duty in the cooper shop at the penitentiary.

Memorial Day.

Decoration Day will be observed on Friday under the auspices of the Grand Post, the Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans. A programme has been arranged and will be published this week.

THE veterans will decorate the graves of the dead Friday forenoon and during the afternoon the ceremony of strewing flowers will be observed. The ladies of the Relief Corps will supply the flowers.

Notice.

The Great New York Fire Store informs their patrons that they have no connection with any other house in Decatur, and the only original Fire Store where you can get big bargains is in Carter's building, west side Old Square.
26-d3

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Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold a festival on Thursday evening, May 29. Everybody invited. 26-d4

New Store in Masonic Block.

Millinery! Millinery! Mrs. K. Einstein has returned to the city with the handsomest line of millinery and notions ever shown in Decatur. Having bought my goods late, I am enabled to sell good goods cheaper than any other house in the city. I have a first-class trimmer from Chicago, who will endeavor to please you all. My store-room is elegantly fitted up, and I invite you all to come and see me, in Masonic Block, facing Water street. MRS. K. EINSTEIN.
May 26—dtf

Masonic.

There will be a meeting of Ionic Lodge to-night. F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

SCHROEDER's celebrated Bohemian cigars take the lead, as nickel smokers. None like them.

A LOSS OF $5,000.

Roach, Cann & Co.'s Tile Factory Destroyed by Fire.

The steam tile factory of Roach, Cann & Co. (J. F. Roach, Thos. W. Cann, B. O. McReynolds and F. P. Roach) located on the east side of the I., B. & W. railway track, two miles east of Water street, on William street, caught fire from the top of one of the kilns at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and the 400 feet of shed being dry as tinder everything combustible about the place was entirely consumed, doing damage to machinery, green tile, the two kilns, and the 500 feet of steam pipes, estimated at from $5,000 to $6,000. The firm had an insurance of $1,000 on the sheds and machinery with Montgomery & Shull, in the Boylston Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.

The conflagration made a great light which was observed with alarm at a great distance. People at Sangamon Station and in Long Creek township thought Decatur was on fire, and two men living two miles west of the city walked into town supposing the business blocks were in flames.

A train of box cars belonging to the I., B. & W. company stood on a side-track close to the burning sheds, and had the wind been from the northeast $6,000 to $7,000 worth of rolling stock would have been sent up in smoke. The sides of the cars became very hot.

The firm will probably resume operations, as they had just commenced doing a big business.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1884—C. B. Smith, Judge.

MONDAY, MAY 26.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The people vs. John Q. Adams, for murder of Joseph Cooper; arraigned, and entered a plea of not guilty. Motion to quash indictment, because it is not stated that Joe Cooper was a human being and the size and depth of the wound are not given; overruled. Prisoner remanded to jail.

The People vs. James Gogerty; selling liquor to minor; defendant gave bond for his appearance for trial.

The People vs. Henry Johnson and Ben Kennedy; petit larceny; pleaded guilty and sentenced to county jail for sixty days.

The People vs. Harry Hart; robbery; defendant pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Frank Baker, George Wilson and Frank Harland; burglary and larceny; defendants arraigned, No plea.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William Lindsay vs. Wabash Railway Co.; appeal; dismissed by agreement.

J. Q. A. Odor vs. Frank Day; trespass; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Alfred Ealey vs. City of Decatur; case; trial by jury pending.

Cerlista A. Hamill vs. Wabash R'y Co.; trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration and six additional counts overruled.

F. M. Overacre vs. Turner, Brooks and Trainor; trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration sustained and leave granted to amend.

Richard Dunn vs. Jesse Lockhart, T. H. Claypool, M. E. Lockhart and T. A. Pritchett; assumpsit; defendants defaulted and judgement given for $300.18.

Linn & Scruggs vs. John J. Raedig; trover; dismissed by plaintiffs.

John W. McCoy vs. Ira Bonds, appellant; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. J. Peddecord and L. Burrows vs. J. I. Bear; debt; default taken; judgment given for $1342.97.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. L. L. Wheeler; attachment; defendant defaulted.

Silas F. Moore vs. Edward O. Smith; assumpsit; trial by jury. Verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages placed at $550. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

The evidence in the confession cases of V. Barber et al, J. J. Peddecord et al and Moses Irwin against John Irwin, in the name of Assignee Baker, is being heard, and it is taken down by Stenographer Montgomery. This is an effort on the part of certain outside creditors to have the judgment confessions set aside and let all creditors come in for a share of the money.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

H. E. Foster vs. F. A. Shields et al; mechanics' lien; proof of publication made and rule to answer by Tuesday.

J. W. Thornhill and D. T. Hubbirt vs. H. H. Rosengrants, Supervisor Blue Mound township; injunction; decree pro confesso, and decree rendered.

Ida Kleefeldt vs. Ferdinand Kleefeldt; divorce; dismissed by complainant.

The Lower Courts.

The case of the City of Decatur vs. Ole Johnson, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Dr. Bevins by the drink, was called in Justice Curtis' court to-day. It was continued till Monday next at 8 a. m.

Curtis fined Berry Hedrick $8.50 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night.

Justice McGorray had Dr. Bevins before him this morning for using obscene language. For want of prosecution the case was dismissed.

William Watts, who claims to hail from Ohio, was fined $3 and costs by Justice Lowry for drunkenness. He said he and three others "chipped in" and bought a gallon of whisky Saturday.

In Justice McGorray's court Mrs. Jennie Thomas was fined $3 and costs for using language offensive to Frank McGuire.

Samuel Grunden was before Justice Lowry for assault and battery. It was shown that Berry Hedrick was the aggressor, and Grunden was discharged.

Frank McGuire is having a hearing in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon for threatening the life of Mrs. Jennie Thomas.

Niantic News.

Dr. Van Hook, of Springfield, was in our burg last week.

J. T. Kizer was reported as being not so well on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Peck, of Cerro Gordo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchett.

Alva Sutton's horse ran away on Sunday while he was at church and the buggy was badly demoralized.

Misses Ruth and Maud Seelig, two charming young ladies of this city, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Spencer, of your city.

We learn W. W. Kyle, of Harristown, has been engaged to teach our school this winter.

Mrs. W. L. Dunaway, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pritchet, left for her home, in Chandlerville, last Friday.

Rufus Blake and wife were in your city on a shopping tour on Saturday.

Ed Wheeler and Jerry Wells, of Harristown, were in our city last Friday.

The crank known as the corn doctor skipped out just in time, as those he treated are not doing very well.

John Balsinger went to Danville last Saturday on business.

George Worrill, who left our city about two weeks ago, is now in Stillwater, Kas.

In a recent letter from a good old Democrat he says we always find trade and business dull the year we elect a president. We presume that is the reason we have had such dull trade of late. X.

Niantic, May 26, 1884.

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.
March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's. ap21-d&wtf

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—OF—

DRY GOODS

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And will place on Sale to-morrow

800 Dozen Towels!

At prices lower than was ever reached in the American market.

ONE HUNDRED NEW

Linen Damask Table Cloths

With Napkins to match, with colored borders, from 8 to 32 quarters long, at half the price of Importer's cost.

25 Dozen Ladies' Silk Umbrellas,

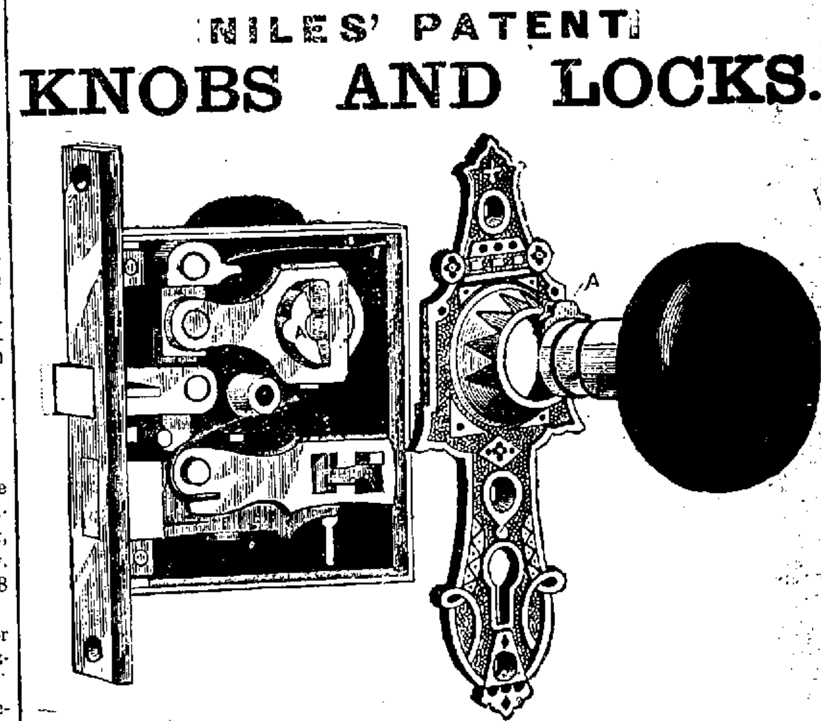
18 to 22, worth from $1.50 to $2.50; your choice for $1.00.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

NILES' PATENT

KNOBS AND LOCKS.



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In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

Go to J. C. Williams No. 774 East William street, for fresh groceries, flour, meal, sugar, teas and spices. Canned goods of all kinds as cheap as any goods of that class sold in town. Eggs, butter a specialty, toilet soaps and perfumeries in endless variety. Give him a call and examine his prices. m3d1m

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the [illegible] and popular shoe store of L. L. F[illegible] Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale [illegible] retail force, numbering nine [illegible] in retail work on Saturday. Mr. F[illegible] and Mr. Ruddock are there [illegible] Promptness in fastening buttons [illegible] much attention paid to [illegible] Saturday as any other day, [illegible]

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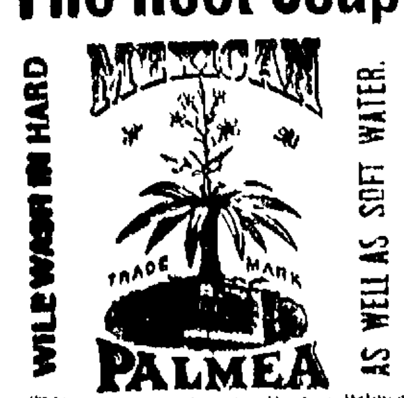

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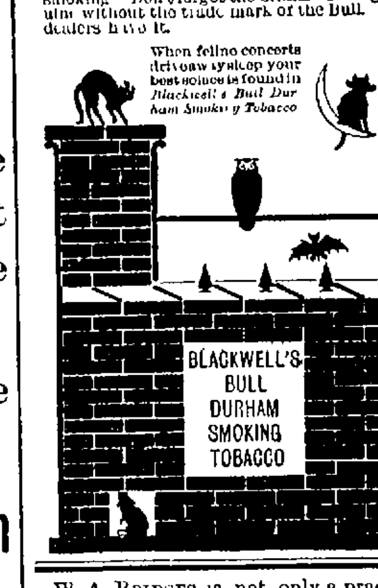

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"Mamma," said a small boy, "do you believe everything papa says?"

"Of course, my child," replied the mother, with wifely pride.

"Everything, mamma?"

"Yes, dear, everything."

"Well, I don't."

"Hush, you wicked boy, you mustn't talk so. What did your papa ever say that you couldn't believe?"

"You know that widow on the next square, who always looks so sour at us boys?"

"You mean that pretty Mrs Bonton?"

"She's the one. I heard papa tell her yesterday that she was the sweetest woman in town, and then he gave her a bunch of flowers and it made me so ashamed to hear him tell such a story that I ran away and wouldn't let him know I had caught him in it."

"That will do, my child," said the mother, with a peculiar look in her gentle face, "run out and play and I will tell your father when he comes in that he must be particular not to destroy his son's confidence in his veracity."—*Drake's Merchant Traveler.*

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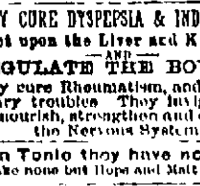

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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

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B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P SWIGERT,
of Kankakee
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon

BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER, of New York, proposes that every clergyman whose salary is $3,000 and over shall contribute an annual per centage to increase the income of clergymen who receive less than $1,000. This is a practical application of "charity begins at home," and the plan will no doubt be indorsed by the poor clergymen.

THE Democrats in Congress are not all blind when it comes to a question of policy, but there were enough bullet heads in the House to unseat Peelle, Republican member from the Indianapolis district in Indiana, and giving his seat to English, Democrat. Peelle had a majority of 87 in 1882, and this action of the Bourbons ought to give him a majority of 2,000 this fall.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says that "the resolution of the National Convention of Woolgrowers, asking the restoration of the tariff on wool, is the voice of 2,000,000 American voters. It is deserving of infinitely more consideration by Congress than all the theories of any man who lives either in Louisville or Toledo." This Philadelphia man evidently has his gun aimed at Hurd and Watterson. Just now they are both high up, on one tree.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&wly

Kairwanese Women.

The features of the Kairwanese women are pure, but without character—a sort of general regularity uninteresting in itself, and which does not appeal to the fancy. One seeks in vain in their almost classic faces something to reveal the individual, something of the deeper experience of life which discloses itself in the harassed faces of Northern races. Their large eyes, surrounded by a thick dark circle, have the fixed placidity of expression of the animal. They put white cosmetics without stint on their breasts, color their lips with carmine and the tips of their fingers with henna. All these pungent seasonings well become their physiognomies, sometimes proud, sometimes gloomy, and the picturesque frame which surrounds them.

Thus adorned, they like to remain motionless, one would take them for Hindoo idols, with their silk garments ornamented with gold, their bare legs and arms the color of amber, encircled by old and heavy jewelry of silver.

Poor daughters of a condemned race, plunged into a profound stupor, their life passes in household work and the manufacture of carpets and woolen stuffs. Sometimes they practice singing while playing the tabor and the darbouca, or move nonchalently through some measures of the dance. Women of means, the happiest of them, interrupt their employment by long naps. This is their greatest pleasure, their greatest luxury—to sleep. Their favorite distraction in summer is to mount for a few moments in the evening their terraces, and exchange greetings with each other and some brief gossip. They must return the more depressed to that cloister-like solitude which characterizes all Arab dwellings, and where alone is revealed all the jealous suspicion, all the fierce surveillance, of Mussulman life.

Parents do not always wait till their daughters are marriageable to sell them, after a disputed bargain, to an old or a young man. The price of women varies from one hundred francs to five or six hundred. This great difference comes from the fact that the future husband pays according to the importance of his wife's family, but the degree of beauty never enters into consideration, since the couple are supposed to see each other for the first time on their wedding day. Marriage, far from emancipating the women, only changes their prison. The tyranny of the husband is even harsher than that in the family where the father loves his daughter, since his caprice is absolute law. The man always eats alone, the woman is not admitted to the honor of sharing his meal, she serves, standing respectfully before him.—*A F Jacassy, in Harper's Magazine*

He Had a Joke.

"Do those alligators bite?" inquired a man with hair the color of a gosling, as he poked his nose around the corner of the door.

"Not very often," replied the editor.

"Are you armed?" asked the light haired man.

"No, we never go armed."

"Are you in a pretty good humor?"

"First-rate, first-rate," replied the editor, who smelled a spring poem, and quietly drew the poker up where he could reach it to throw.

"Well, now, I just thought I would drop in and see you. I have a little—"

"Walk right in," said the editor, who wanted to get the man in range.

The man walked in, as requested.

"I want to give you a joke."

"All right, what is it?"

"It is this. You must first say something about a man who cared for nothing outside of horses."

"Yes."

"And then say that to him Life was but a span—meaning, you know, a span of horses, and then—"

But the gosling-haired man jumped for the stairway, and left behind him a ripple of fiendish laughter that haunted the building the rest of the day.—*Puck.*

—The introduction of the cheap cab system in New York has caused the regular hackmen to make a reduction of one-third to one-half in their former prices.—*N Y. Times.*

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The Season having been very late, and the weather bad, we are determined to make goods MOVE MORE LIVELY. We propose to

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That Is: A Discount of 10 CENTS on EVERY DOLLAR of CASH PURCHASES.

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☞ A PREMIUM—We give away TWELVE YARDS of the best 8⅓ cent Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of Five Dollars or over. May 20—d&wtf

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Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York, will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the

Great New York Fire Store

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1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3 75.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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871 All Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5 60.

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453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22 50. Our price $11 25.

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These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.

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ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!

860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1.00, worth $3 00 to $3.50.
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312 pairs fine All Wool Worsted Pants at $1.25, worth $5.00 to $5.50.

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ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1 00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1 50.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Jerome R Gorin and John N. Bills vs John M Forquer and Mary J Forquer—Case 11,818 in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December Term, A D 1883, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 7th day of June, A D 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, at the foot of the stairway on South Water street, which leads to the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-four (34), in township No seventeen (17) north of range No three (3), east of the third (3rd) P M, running thence north eight chains and ninety one links; thence east eleven chains and twenty nine links; thence south eight chains and ninety-one links; thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links, to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill, May 7, 1884.
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
C C CLARK, Esq, Solicitor for Complainant
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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
County Court of Macon county, to the May Term A D 1884.
Anna A Warren, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F Scribner deceased, vs Henry H Scribner, Orrin H Scribner and William H Gallcher.
Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H Gallcher, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H Scribner and William H Gallcher that the said plaintiff, Anna A Warren, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F Scribner deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty six (36) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the May term, A D 1884 of said court, to be holden on the Third Monday, the 19th day of May, A D 1884, at the court house in Decatur in Macon county Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H Scribner and William H Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 19th day of May 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill, May 7th 1884,
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Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 19th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1884, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

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E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May19-dtd

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